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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



Site Name: Liberty Forge, Inc.

CERCLIS ID#: TXD988072567

Alias Site Names:

Address: 1503 Ft. Worth

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Liberty/Liberty/Texas

Report Type, Date, and Author: PA Report/July 1994/TNRCC

RECOMMENDATION

- (x) 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned Under Superfund (NFRAP) () 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund
- () PA () HRS Priority: () High
() SI () RA () Low
() ESI () RI/FS
() Other: _____
To be performed by: _____
- () 3. Action Deferred to:
() RCRA () NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

- () Removal () RCRA () TSCA () CAA () SMCRA
() Remedial () State () NPDES () NRC () Resource Trustee: _____
() CERCLA Enforcement () Federal Facility () UIC () SPCC () Other: _____
SEND COPIES TO: (X) 6E-E (X) 6W-SP (X) ASTDR (X) State Agency () Other

DISCUSSION: EPA conducted a Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the Liberty Forge, Inc. site in Liberty, Texas. The site is active steel forge/fabrication facility. Site began operations in 1975, and has continued to operate.

During the PA site inspection, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission staff could not identify any waste source which required investigation under CERCLA. Since no waste sources have been identified, the site should be considered as a non-site addition to the non-site status, the TNRCC has been actively monitoring solid waste activities at the site.

Therefore, the Site Assessment Section recommends that the site receive a **No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund (NFRAP) Decision**. The site has been referred to the Texas Natural Resource Commission for possible assessment under the state regulatory authorities.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by:

Lonnie Ross

Signature:

Lonnie Ross

Date: 1/9/95

Disposition Recommended by: Eddie A. Sierra
(Section Chief)

Signature:

Eddie A. Sierra

Date: 1/9/95

Disposition Approved by: Betty Williamson
(Branch Chief)

Signature:

Carlene L. Chambers

Date: 1/9/95

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EPA POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE IDENTIFICATION

REGION

VI

SITE NUMBER

121

NOTE: The initial identification of a potential site or incident should not be interpreted as a finding of illegal activity or confirmation that an actual health or environmental threat exists. All identified sites will be assessed under the EPA's Hazardous Waste Site Enforcement and Response System to determine if a hazardous waste problem actually exists.

A. SITE NAME

Liberty Forge / Mississippi Chemical

B. STREET (or other identification)

1503 Fort Worth

C. CITY

Liberty

D. STATE

Texas

E. ZIP CODE

77575

F. COUNTY NAME

Liberty

291

D. OWNER / OPERATOR (if known)

[Site is co-owned equally by the City of Liberty Navigation District and Mississippi Chemical]

1. Name

Mississippi Chemical

P.O. Box 388

Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194

City of Liberty Navigation District

[No street address given]

Liberty, Texas

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER

[See Owner / Operator note]

Liberty Forge 409-336-5785

Miss. Chemical 336-5778

H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (if known)

☐ 1. FEDERAL ☐ 2. STATE ☐ 3. COUNTY ☐ 4. MUNICIPAL ☐ 5. PRIVATE ☒ 6. UNKNOWN

I. SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is two active manufacturing facilities. The facility to the east is Liberty Forge which extends south along the railroad track. The facility to the west is Mississippi Chemical Corporation. Abstract 359 Tract 28 [36 acres]. Site coordinates are 30°03'00" north latitude and 94°49'00" west longitude.

J. HOW IDENTIFIED (i.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.)

1983 Aerial photograph and drive-by survey

K. DATE IDENTIFIED (mo., day & yr.)

October 23, 1990

L. SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL OR KNOWN PROBLEM

Liberty Forge is an active site. The FIT counted 15 to 20 tanks on the north end of the lot. The FIT noted people working in a warehouse on the back lot. Overall appearance of the facility is very unkempt and disorganized with dilapidated buildings in the back lot. Vegetation is high, also. Liberty Forge is separated from Mississippi Chemical by a fence and also a fenced-in area which has some Texaco tanks. Mississippi Chemical also appears to be active, but also seems to be in a dilapidated state.

M. PREPARER INFORMATION

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10-23-90